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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's election of species requirement of December 13, 2005, the time set for response being one (1) month from the mailing date from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, i.e., January 13, 2005, Applicant hereby elects the species of Group I, i.e., fig. 1A-1F, 2A-2C, 3A, 3B, 7A, 7B, 10B and 12. The above election is made with traverse for the reasons set forth below.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a one-month shortened statutory period which expires January 13, 2006, this Election is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary

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ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

In the Official Action of December 13, 2005, the Examiner required election of:

I. Figs. 1A-1F, 2A-2C, 3A, 3B, 7A, 7B, 10A, 10B and 12;

II. Fig. 4;

III. Figs. 5A and 5B;

IV. Fig. 6;

V. Fig. 8;

VI. Fig. 9;

VII. Figs. 11A and 11B; and

VIII. Figs. 13 and 18.

Additionally, the Examiner required that Applicant list all claims readable on the elected species.

Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Species I as defined by the Examiner. At least claim 1 is generic and pending claims 2-4, 9, 11 and 13 additionally read on the elected Species I. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.141(a) and M.P.E.P. 809.02(c), even if the Examiner does not withdraw the election of species requirement, it is expected that non-elected claims 5-8, 10, 12, and 14-16 will be allowed along with any allowable generic claims.

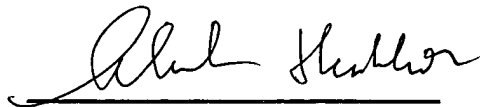
In view of the fact that the Examiner has not shown the generic claim to not be

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allowable, the Examiner's election of species requirement is believed to be improper. Nevertheless, Applicant has elected, with traverse, Species I, in the event that the Examiner chooses not to reconsider and withdraw the election of species requirement.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the undersigned may be contacted at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Abraham HersHKovitz', is written over a horizontal line.

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